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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Gately *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/401,839

Group Art Unit: 1646

Filed: 22 September 1999

Examiner: Mertz, P.

For: PURIFICATION AND
CHARACTERIZATION OF
CYTOTOXIC LYMPHOCYTE
MATURATION FACTOR AND
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODIES
THERE TO

Attorney Docket No.: 1803-247-999

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed April 20, 2001, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111, please consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith: 1) a Petition for Extension of Time up to and including October 22, 2001; and 2) a copy of the pending claims, attached hereto as Exhibit 1.

It is estimated that no additional fee is required for filing this response. In the event a fee is required, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150.

REMARKS

Claims 33 through 38 are pending in the captioned application. A copy of the pending claims is attached hereto as Exhibit 1.